

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Ian Donald et al.	§	Art Unit: 3671
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Appl. No.:	10/590,563	§	
		§	Examiner: Thomas A. Beach
Filed:	December 13, 2007	§	
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For:	Connection System for Subsea	§	Confirmation No.: 8541
	Flow Interface Equipment	§	

**Response to Final Office Action dated March 2, 2011**

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Cl. Ref. No.: OTE-031085 US  
Customer No. 45933  
Date: April 26, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 2, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.